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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NOVOSHIP (UK) LIMITED, CALLY SHIPHOLDINGS  
INC., VITAL SHIPPING CORPORATION, and  
DAINFORD NAVIGATION INC.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

WILMER RUPERTI, SEA PIONEER SHIPPING  
CORPORATION, and PMI TRADING INC., JOHN DOE  
(fictitious) and JOHN DOE INC. (fictitious),

Defendants.

**07-CV- 9876 (DLC)**

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE  
APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, Gina M. Venezia, a partner at Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, hereby appears as additional counsel on behalf of Plaintiffs Novoship (UK) Limited, Cally Shipholdings Inc., Vital Shipping Corporation, and Dainford Navigation Inc., in the above-captioned action and respectfully requests that all pleadings, notices, orders, correspondence and other papers in connection with this action be served upon her at the address below. Ms. Venezia is admitted to practice before this Court.

Ms. Venezia is to be substituted as counsel for Plaintiffs in the place of Eric E. Lenck, who is also a partner at Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP. Ms. Venezia shall serve as co-counsel

for Plaintiffs in addition to Peter J. Gutowski and Pamela L. Schultz of Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP.

Dated: May 8, 2008  
New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

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